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Application of Paula Mary Sosalla et al. Art Unit 3761
Serial No. 09/977,062
Filed October 12, 2001
Confirmation No. 1782
For A DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING A COLOR GRADATION FEATURE
Examiner Michele Kidwell

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

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iii. [ ]	Other
b. [X] Enclose i. [X] ii. [] iii. [] iv. []	Amendment/Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statement

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